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## J. L. PVORMANN MURDERS MOTHER, KILLS SELF

### MENTALLY DERANGED IS OPINION

BROODING OVER ILLNESS OF MOTHER, BELIEVED BY FRIENDS TO HAVE CAUSED ACT

John L. Pvormann, for years the chief accountant in the firm of Castle & Cooke, killed his invalid mother last night and ended the tragedy by turning the pistol upon himself. This morning their bodies were found in their little home at 687 Prospect avenue. Both had been dead for a number of hours.

Con Yick and G. Kubotani, servants who worked for the Pvormanns, aiding in the care of the aged invalid, discovered the tragedy this morning when they went to prepare breakfast. Their knocks upon the door being unanswered, and half-divining that things were amiss in the home, the two Orientals broke into the house through a rear window and found themselves in the presence of the dead.

The woman lay, as if asleep, on her bed, a hand coiled under her pillow. By her side stood a little invalid table on which a tray of tea things rested. The death-bullet entered her temple. It seemed clear to the coroner's jury which viewed the scene this morning that the woman was asleep when the son carried out his resolve to kill her and end his own life, and so quietly did he slip into the room, aim the pistol at the temple of his mother that he did not disturb her sleep and the bullet brought her instant death.

It was in the next room that the young man committed suicide. It was his bedroom. His body was found lying on the floor by his bed, cold and lifeless, a bullet piercing the brain. He was clad in a nightgown. The bed was disorderly, as if he had rolled and tossed through the hours of the night, as the plan revolved in his mind, before rising to kill his mother and end his life.

There near the foot of the bed lay the pistol. Undischarged cartridges were about it. Otherwise the room was in perfect order, clothing neatly put away, books in their regular place. Officers searched through the rooms for a note from the matricide, but none was found. Only the evidence of the bodies was left to tell the story of the tragedy.

#### News Shocks Many Friends.

Workmen had been about the little home during the day engaged in making several improvements in the building. They had seen Pvormann and though he had not been in good health for some time, an illness from worry and melancholia affecting him, he seemed, it is said, in good spirits and went to his work with a quick step. Those who have worked with him in the offices of Castle & Cooke speak highly in his praise, and the news of the tragedy came as a great shock to them. Many had known him for the entire time he has been on the islands—twelve years—and though they realized he was enduring a nervous trouble, it was not believed serious.

He has lived with his mother, since they came here twelve years ago, in their little home, overlooking the sea, on Prospect avenue. She had never been well, or strong or able to care for herself, but in their life together required the constant attention of her son. Often, to make her more comfortable, he remained away from the office, keeping himself busy looking after his mother. He had built a large glass-covered lanai with a place for an invalid's chair that the woman might sit in the sun while he played for her.

#### Was Devoted to Mother.

His whole life, say his friends, was devoted to the care of his mother. Her interest was his first thought. He seldom went out, seldom left her alone in the home of an evening. The close confinement he has undergone and exacting duties met in caring for his mother is given as the cause of last night's tragedy. That he became depressed, with death ahead of him as the only alluring light, is the statement made by his friends in searching for the reason of his act.

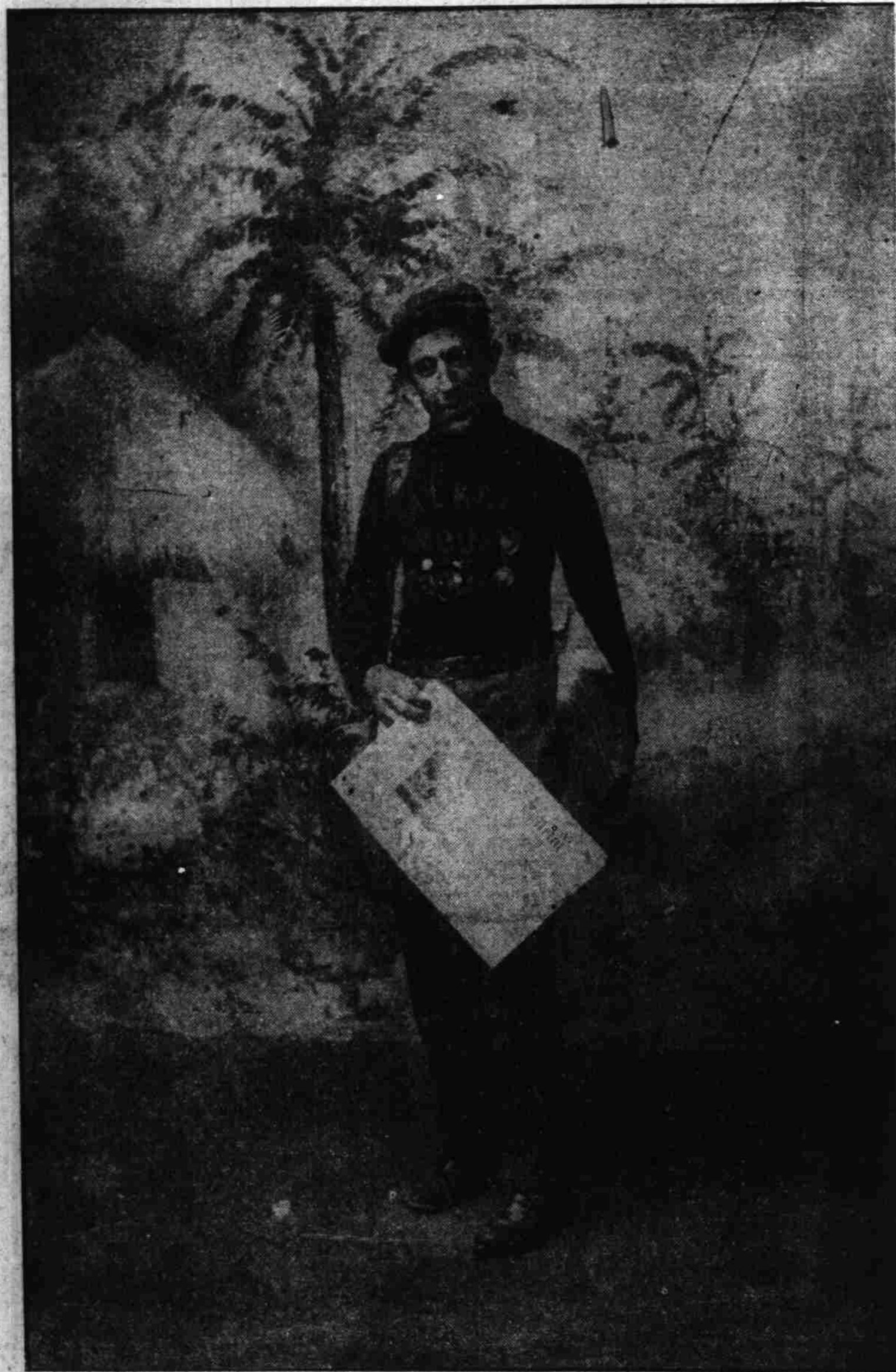
The officers of Castle & Cooke declared his books were in best of shape and that financial reasons of any kind could not have had a play in the death.

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## Monuments

The largest stock in the city to select from.

## GLOBE TROTTER WILL SELL THE STAR-BULLETIN PITTSIE RYAN PUT TOWN OF EDMONTON ON MAP



Pittsie Ryan of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, who is making his second tour of the world for a prize of \$30,000 and is earning his living by selling newspapers—the Star-Bulletin in Honolulu.

Pittsie Ryan, who is to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, what Duke Kahanamoku is to Honolulu—its principal advertising asset—is a sojourner in Honolulu, having arrived this morning on the Honolulu, en route around the world. As a matter of fact, Pittsie, who is undisputed world's champion tourist newsboy, may have sold you this paper, as he has already assigned himself to the circulating department of the Star-Bulletin and states that it looks like the "real thing" in news papers.

Pittsie, who modestly boasts of having been a newsboy for 22 years, has a happy faculty of converting wander-

lust into cash and is now on his second jaunt around the globe, having amassed some \$25,000 on his previous journey and visited almost every country that boasts of newspapers, selling them right along. In only two towns in the United States has he been refused permission to sell papers, and without the least hesitation he says these are two, or rather, THE TWO, dearest towns in the United States.

"Yes, kiddo," says Pittsie, "I've jockeyed a camel from Cairo to the tombs of Mamelukes, crossed shivers with a Mohammedan fanatic in the subterranean sepulchers of an Egypt-

tian pyramid; done time in Siberia, and exchanged moniker pasteboards with the leading lights of almost every nation, and then I didn't get tired. Me for another trip around the circle, but write this down: 'Nix on the Russian country trip.' Why, just because I tried to get a bill of health from his pooh, the czar, and went to call on him just the same as I will on Governor Frear while in Honolulu, they slammed me in the jug and I drew 14 years in Siberia.

"Did they give me a lawyer? Well, I rather guess not; just accused me

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## DUKE LAUGHS AT MORNING PIPE-DREAM

"Go on the stage?" laughed Duke Kahanamoku this morning, when questioned by a Star-Bulletin reporter regarding a statement in the morning paper that he was considering a vaudeville offer, of magnificent proportions. "They haven't talked to me about it. It's nothing but hot air."

Possibly fifty of Duke's friends had hailed him as a prospective matinee idol, almost as soon as he came down town this morning, and he was becoming tired of denying the soft impeachment.

He made the positive statement, not only to a Star-Bulletin man, but also to W. T. Rawlins, president of the Hui Nalu, and also president of the H. A. A., and to John F. Soper, chairman of the registration committee of the latter organization, that there was absolutely no truth in the vaudeville yarn. Nor has he any intention of turning professional.

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## "SUNNY JIM" McCANDLESS WILL BE MET WITH BAND

When "Sunny Jim" McCandless returns to Honolulu from the mainland in the Siberia tomorrow morning, he will be greeted in the harbor by a delegation of members of Aloha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and escorted to the shore in a launch to the strains of martial music played by the Hawaiian band.

A committee composed of Dr. C. B. Wood, C. G. Beckus, Dr. A. G. Hodgins, M. Phillips and Fred C. Smith has the arrangements in hand, and these, with other members of the order, and the members of the Hawaiian band, will board a launch at half past six o'clock tomorrow morning and go out to meet the steamer. The members of the Arab Patrol who accompany the party will be in uniform. Upon the arrival of the launch at the dock, the delegation will escort McCandless to his hotel. Mr. McCandless was elected imperial outer guard of the A. A. O. N. M. S. at the annual gathering in Dallas, Texas, May 13. On Saturday evening an informal banquet in honor of Mr. McCandless will be given at the Country Club by the members of the order.

## EMOTIONS DEEP WHEN MAGUIRE IS SENTENCED

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

HILO, June 16.—Oddly enough, the man who showed the most feeling at the sentencing of Charles Maguire, ex-county auditor and self-confessed embezzler of county funds, was Robert Breckons, the one responsible for the plea of guilty of the former official. Maguire himself, while showing traces of a sleepless night, or nights, bravely and strongly answered the question of Judge Parsons: "Have you anything to say why sentence should not be imposed?" with a strong, even voice, by saying: "I have not."

With Breckons it was different. The special prosecutor who has witnessed and been responsible for the sentencing of hundreds of law breakers, faced his task this morning with apparent reluctance, for his voice was brusque with feeling all during his remarks to

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## IMMIGRATION PLOT EXISTS IN HONOLULU

CHINESE AFTER LIST OF COUNTRYMEN RETURNED DURING TWENTY YEARS

WOULD EVADE IMMIGRATION LAWS OF UNITED STATES

Offers of Large Sums of Gold Are Made by Celestials for Desired Information

A gigantic plot to bring into the United States, and particularly the territory, from ten to twenty thousand Chinese, who are biting their nails in China in fear of another revolution, is alleged in a disclosure made yesterday, when it became known that two Celestials are in this city offering large sums of gold for a list of the names of their countrymen who have left the territory since 1873.

Overtures have been made to a number of Chinamen in touch with the immigration department of the federal government here, offering them huge fees for the desired list, which it is said they propose to return with to China, and use it as a means of evading the immigration statutes, which prohibits Chinese from entering this country.

The scheme by which the evasion is planned is as simple as it is gigantic, and it is said the two so-called delegates here bidding for the list have planned out the work ahead of them to a nicety. The list will be made up

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## OAKLAND ELKS WILL VISIT IN HONOLULU

Party of 200 Will Arrive Here in Time for Mid-Winter Carnival

The largest deep-water excursion contract ever signed on the Pacific coast was ratified June 6 in Oakland, Cal., when the members of the Elks' lodge of that city arranged for the charter of a steamship to carry 200 of their organization to Hawaii and return next February.

The announcement of the ambitious pleasure trip was received at the office of the local promotion committee this morning through the Elms-Hall Tourist Company of San Francisco, who, after many months of effort, have succeeded in landing a contract never before undertaken. The number of passengers will be limited to 200. The entire trip will be completed in 21 days, seven of which will be spent in Honolulu, where the visitors will be entertained by the various local organizations. A visit will also be paid to the volcano. The name of the vessel to be used has not as yet been given, but it is expected that the new

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## PRESIDENT YUAN MAKES CHANGE IN GOVERNORS

(Special Dispatches to the Sun Chung Kwock Bo.)

PEKING, China, June 16.—President Yuan Shih-kai has appointed Chun Kwan Ming, member of the Progressive party and commanding military officer of Kwangtung province, to succeed Governor Wu, who is a member of Dr. Sun's party. Governor Wu is appointed a special delegate to appease Tibet and has also appointed the ex-governor of Kiren province, Chun, as civil officer of Kwangtung province.

WUCHANG, China, June 16.—Ex-Governor Lee of Kiangsi province has taken to flight on a Japanese warship to Shanghai.

PEKING, China, June 16.—President Yuan has appointed Gnal to command the army now stationed at Anhui province.

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 16.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.33 cents. Previous quotation, 3.32 cents. Beets: 88 analysis, 98.4d. Parity, 3.95 cents. Previous quotation, 3.94-4d.

## CHOLERA HITS BULGARS ARMY IS DEVASTATED

Disease Raging in Field Camps, According to Report from Salonika—Several Divisions of the Balkan Troops Are Seriously Affected

[Associated Press Cable]

SALONIKA, Turkey, June 17.—Cholera is devastating the Bulgarian army, according to many reports received here. The outbreak is said to be very serious and several divisions of the army in the field are believed involved.

## Would Curb Giant Trusts By Special Income Tax

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Democrat, of Nebraska, today made a startling proposal for an income tax plan believed to be aimed at the "tobacco trust." He proposed that a graduated income tax be established for corporations with a capital stock of more than one hundred million dollars and controlling over a quarter of the production of commodities in their respective lines.

## Currency Reform Bill Ready

[Associated Press Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—With its details now practically complete, the Democratic administration's currency reform bill will be presented to the House of Representatives next Friday.

Senator Newlands of Nevada, speaking on currency reform, today urged the formation of a banking reserve association in each state and also a national reserve board, declaring that by taking such precautions, the danger of panics would be largely averted.

President Wilson will read his currency reform message to the combined house next Friday.

## Hard Labor For Suffragette

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, England, June 17.—In an attempt to break up the program of violence carried out by the militant suffragettes, the authorities are becoming more severe in their treatment of the women arrested. Six of them have been convicted of conspiracy to commit malicious damage to property and were today given sentences ranging from twenty-one days to six months at hard labor.

## Stanford Team Wins Again

[Associated Press Cable]

NAGOYA, Japan, June 17.—The Stanford University baseball team, of California, defeated Keio University here today in a well played game. Score 4 to 0.

## Germany Recognizes Huerta

[Associated Press Cable]

MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 17.—Germany has officially recognized the Huerta rule in the Republic of Mexico.

## World's NEWS Condensed

SPECIAL STAR-BULLETIN SERVICE  
Home and Foreign Dispatches Giving World's News at a Glance.

Thirty-one weather bureau employees have been reduced for their political activity in behalf of former Weather Chief Willis Moore.

President Wheeler of the University of California declares that Emperor Wilhelm of Germany prevented a general European war at the time of the Balkan trouble.

The Argentine government paid \$150,000 for Braganza, the first horse past the post in the recent English derby. The horse will be used for breeding purposes.

Farmers in Eastern California are using flypaper, molasses and snakes in the fight against the grasshopper pest.

A Japanese youth was picked up in New York harbor off Fort Wadsworth. He claimed to have been swimming two hours trying to catch his hat.

A negro caught in Oakland has confessed to 28 robberies during this year.

The Armitage Orphanage in San Mateo, generously provided for by Miss Jennie Crocker and others, is to be abandoned, and the wards placed in other institutions.

William Abbott, vice president of the Central Trust Company of Chicago, says "a wage minimum would be the most efficient method of destroying efficiency that human ingenuity could devise."

The second fire within the year destroyed a wing of the Hotel Potter at Santa Barbara. No one was injured but there were some heroic rescues.

The government is to conduct a summer war school at Monterey, Cal., for college men who want a brief training in army life.

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At St. Louis—Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 3.  
At Cincinnati—New York 6, Cincinnati 2.  
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 0.  
At Pittsburgh—Boston 1, Pittsburgh 0.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Boston—Boston 7, Detroit 4; Detroit 4, Boston 3.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, Chicago 1.  
At Washington—Washington 6, Cleveland 3.  
At New York—St. Louis 7, New York 4.